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## BEN JOHNSON NEVER A DISTILLER.

Or Directly Or Indirectly Interested in the Sale of Whisky

His First Vote Was Cast  
For Local Option.

## JOHNSTON MISREPRESENTED.

**Bardstown, Ky., Dec. 17.**—Judge I. T. Thurman, of Springfield, Ky., made a speech here Monday in favor of local option. He spoke to a crowded house. He said, in his speech, that he was just out of a heated election; that he was tired and worn out; that he was seeking a much needed rest, and would not have come to Bardstown at this time except to correct some misrepresentations which were being made relative to his position upon the local option question.

In the course of his remarks he also said:

"But why should I bother about being misrepresented? Is not that the way in Kentucky now, especially when a man holds or is a prospective candidate for office? Is not your own most distinguished citizen's position on this very question almost daily misrepresented and purloined? I am sure that he did not get out of the Hard country papers, a bit ago, say that Ben Johnson owned and operated one of the largest distillery plants in Nelson county, when I and all of you know that he never, at any time, had had any interest, directly or indirectly, in the manufacture or sale of whisky. You and I know, and every man willing to know the truth knows, that the records of your County Clerk's office, kept within a hundred feet of where I stand, bear mute testimony to the fact that the first vote he ever cast in his life was for local option in Bardstown. He has voted that way for nearly a quarter of a century. At the last election held in this county upon the question, which was three years ago, he then voted for local option; and I know, and everybody knows, that he will again vote for local option next Saturday. He is a plain man, a very plain man, and yet a man who is not afraid to express his convictions. In my recent campaign for re-election as Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial district, when I was being fought by the whisky interests of that district as perhaps, no man was ever fought before, Ben Johnson was the only man holding public office in Kentucky outside of my district who came to my assistance. In a speech made in the very camp of the enemy, with distilleries standing all about him, he boldly and plainly stated that upon the question of local option he stood exactly where he had always stood; that he had always voted for it and always intended to do so. He has never relented; he has never dodged. Though he beats no drum, blows no horn and never marches with a brass band, you can never doubt his position upon any public question. More than that, he is a 'dry' man of the right kind—he practices what he preaches. He is one of the few men of my acquaintance of whom it can be truthfully said that neither spirituous, vinous nor malt liquor ever passed his lips—a glorious example to the youth of this country. But I came to talk to you of other matters. You people of Nelson county know these things better than I do."

## Killing at Irvington.

**Nat. Calvert, colored, was killed Sunday night by negro Albert Staples, who is in jail at Hardinsburg. His trial was held yesterday. The tragedy was the result of a misunderstanding between the two.**

## Receiving Tobacco.

**Moorman & Howard, at Glendale, received during last week about 250,000 pounds of tobacco. The tobacco in that section is not grading as high as it did last year. It is admitted by all concerned that the crop is very inferior, consequently it is not bringing near the money it did last season and a number of farmers are disappointed. There is no complaint regarding the grading which seems to be satisfactory.**

## Subscribe

## HARDINSBURG

If you want the best flour buy the Lewisport BEST patent flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach, of Clo- verport, are spending the week with relatives here.

J. C. Lewis has moved to Ekon where he will farm. Mr. Lewis has been a carpenter for several years and is a man whose energy will bring success in whatever he does.

George Lane, of Barbourville, has accepted a position with B. F. Beard & Co. He is here familiarizing himself with the work of keeping the books and handling the correspondence. His predecessor, Herbert Hall, will remain until the first of next month, when he will go to Louisville to take a thorough business course, including shorthand and typewriting.

Henry Rhodes, of Iowa, is here to visit relatives, his first visit in sixteen years.

Louise Smith and family were in Louisville last week visiting relatives.

Miss Nita Beard, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. Blandine Read.

The town is enlivened by the presence of our college young folk who are here for the holidays. Besides Ernest Haswell, teacher at Barbourville, we have Miss Delta Kincheloe, a student in the same school; Miss Hannah Beard, of the Belvoir Vista, Virginia; and Messrs. Macie Brown, Vivian and Arthur Haswell, of the State University, at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ball, of Birmingham, Alabama, were here a few days last week the guests of Mrs. McCrary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shellman and daughter, of Alabama, are visiting relatives.

Sept. 1, Joe W. Trent spent Christmas at his home near Custer.

Roy, the fourteen year old son of Horace Riley, colored, died Saturday night of appendicitis.

Among the treats at the High School Chapel exercises last week were Mr. Ernest Haswell's reciting one morning and Miss Delta Kincheloe's singing the next.

Mill Coke, who was here for several days was unexpectedly called home one day last week on account of an accident to the foreman in his printing establishment at Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beard, of Louisville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lennon had a family reunion Christmas day, all the children and grand-children being present except Watt, who lives in Arizona.

Dr. Harold Beard, of Livermore, Ky., was here Saturday and Sunday. Miss Louisa Moorman, of Glendale, is the guest of Miss Hannah Beard.

A good plasterer and bricklayer can find plenty of work in Hardinsburg.

Mrs. Herbert Beard is better after a severe illness.

The Cantina given at the City Hall on Christmas eve was one of the most pleasing school entertainments ever given here. "Santa in Southland" was well rendered by the High School pupils, and they and Mr. Edwards are the recipients of many compliments. There was a neat sum realized for the library fund.

Only three marriage licenses were issued Christmas week: James Bennett, Dora J. Ballow; Lee Probas, Hattie Woods; John W. Basham, Catherine Basham.

You can get all kinds of lumber and building material from T. J. Hook.

You can buy pine flooring from T. J. Hook at \$1.50 per 100 feet. The supply will soon be exhausted. Come soon.

Miss Cora Erwin, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Duvall.

Tom Hook has returned from Moore where he was installing a system of water works for Wade Pitts.

Marriage license: Monday: John M. Skillman, Evelyn Edward Beard; Victor Whitworth, Dora Lynch.

The will of Robert M. Beavin, of Meadville neighborhood was admitted to probate Monday. Damian Beavin was named as executor.

At the regular election of Breckinridge Lodge No. 67 F. & A. M. the following officers were elected: Jessie Whitworth, W. M.; Will Skillman, S. W.; F. S. Klocnele, J. W.; Andrew Driskell, Secy.; W. G. Hawes, Treas.; Leslie Walker, Tyler. The following were appointed: Rev. Isiah Cline, Chaplain; M. B. Kincheloe, S. D.; Paul Compton and George Evans, Stewards.

The entertainment at the City Hall Monday night, given by the pupils of St. Rosalia's Academy, drew a full

house and left a goodly sum for library purposes. The exercises were especially good, as this school always gives.

Prof. C. M. Payne, principal of the Roberts Graded school is at home for the week.

Russell Compton is the guest of his brother, Paul Compton, before returning to the State University.

Miss Margaret Maxwell, of Ron-Clare at the Methodist parsonage is the guest of Mrs. Morris H. Beard.

W. S. Ball, of Frankfort, was here a few days returning Tuesday.

Cornelius Downs, of Pelleville, is here looking for a farm so he can return to Breckenridge, his native county.

Tom Hook, of Brandenburg, is here for a few days the guest of Jeff and Hule Hook.

Jas. H. Meador, of Blair, Nebraska, is here at his old home for a visit of several weeks after an absence of several years.

The Board of Tax Supervisors will meet next Monday to inspect and revise the Assessor's book. Judge Moorman has reappointed last year's board; John Jennings, of Clerview; Taylor Dowell, of Irvington; Jess Miller, of Sample; Tom Glasscock, of McDaniels; and Calvin Hendrick, of Hardinsburg.

Mrs. Noa Board, of Irvington, is the guest of Mrs. Charlie Beard.

T. J. Moore spent Christmas at his home near McDaniels.

H. H. Driskell and family have been visiting at Baskets for several days.

Jesse R. Eskridge, County Attorney elect was here Monday making arrangements to move here from Owensboro.

## NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

### Cloverport People Should Learn To Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's Disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

"Why set me up as a better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills," here! Cloverport proof:

John H. Wills, judge of police court, High St., Cloverport, Ky., says: "I have no hesitation in pronouncing Doan's Kidney Pills the best remedy I know for the kidney trouble for which they are intended. I take pleasure in recommending them to other persons who may be suffering from disorders of the kidneys. I will be pleased to answer any questions about Doan's Kidney Pills Delay often proves fatal."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## Resolutions of Respect.

We, the committee, appointed by the Patron of LaRosa Stith Chapter, No. 75 O. E. S. to follow the following resolution in memory of Sister Mary Jordan, who died on the 10th of Dec. 1909, was deeply grieved by the death and especially, but not unexpectedly to eternal rest.

Resolved first: That in the death of Sister Jordan, the order has lost one of its most faithful and devoted members, one whom we all loved. Her presence and influence will be greatly missed.

The family have lost a kind and devoted wife and mother.

A husband feels the loss of her.

Children are left to weep.

For wife and mother is at rest.

In that long peaceful sleep.

The sleep of death.

Resolved Second: That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in the unspeakable loss which they have sustained and we earnestly hope that the comforting grace of a compassionate father may rest upon them.

Resolved Third: That a copy be sent to the family to each of the county papers for publication and a copy be spread on our unities.

Committee: Miss Mary A. Payne, Miss Ida McCoy, Mrs. S. D. Stith.

Pointer on Road Metaling.

Hillboro county, Ky., has a considerable extent of good roads, about 100 miles approximately, most of which have been improved within a few recent years. One of the county roads is a good one, but it has not been laid with particular stress on the needs for an adequate thickness of metaling. He maintains that there should be macadam construction at least eight inches of stone on the sides and two inches in the center. Even more would add to the longevity of the road, in his judgment.

Miss Mary A. Payne, Miss Ida McCoy, Mrs. S. D. Stith.

## Fentress-Hall.

Miss Sylvana Fentress and Ethel Hall of Grason county, were married Monday in Hardinsburg by Rev. J. C. Cline at the Methodist parsonage.

The bride is the lovely daughter of Mrs. Owen Fentress, of Glendale.

Passing on Recitations.

Some time ago a doctor's prescription to the same effect as a cookery receipt and pass it on to your friends for general use.

They forget that the same symptoms may come from many different causes and that to take a medicine prescribed for a friend is a very risky thing to do but may do a great deal of harm.

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## BEARD-SKILLMAN WEDDING YESTERDAY

At Hardinsburg in the Methodist

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THE REV. MATHER OFFICIATES.

Yesterday afternoon in the Methodist

Church South at Hardinsburg, a most attractive wedding took place when Miss Evelyn E. Beard and John M. Skillman were united in marriage. The ceremony was said by Dr. Mather at 2 o'clock, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

The church was attractively decorated and before and after the ceremony a quartette was sung by Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Will Lennon, Mrs. Raymond Cline, and J. H. Edwards. The music was charmingly rendered and so was the bridal march, by Mrs. Blandine Read.

The ushers were: Messrs. Roy E. Moorman, Ernest Haswell, Allen Kincheloe and Judge M. B. Kincheloe.

Immediately after the wedding the bridal party and the immediate family were entertained at Mr. Skillman's home, where a most elaborate dinner was served.

## Kitchen Apron.

A kitchen apron made of gum tissue, bound with white tape, is a good one for the housewife to use. It can easily be washed and dried and is also a useful apron to wear when giving the children their baths. The gum material can be washed with soap and water and the pieces left are convenient for many other purposes.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the good women that helped so willingly and kindly to nurse our beloved one and the many friends that have been with us in this dark hour.

Henry Davis and daughter and her

husband, Mrs. Cliff Davis.

## THE RACE FOR RICHES.

### Is Wealth That Cannot Be Enjoyed Worth the Price?

The writer once inquired of a very successful man:

"When do you ever get a moment of time for your own self-to be your own self?" "Oh, when are we not in the world?" "Of what use are wealth and possessions?" "In which country and in which country houses and great estates, if one has no time to visit them and enjoy their beauty?"

The very successful man hesitated for a moment and then replied:

"Why, yes, I get such a time while I am being shovied in the morning."

It is success really worth the price when one can be his own self. When is wealth worth the price?"

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Pooled Tobacco At Garfield

Pooled tobacco is being delivered at Garfield as fast as purchasers can

handle it. The grading is satisfactory to both buyer and seller. Delivery began Monday.

## Girls Club At Irvington.

Misses Claudia and Maggie Bandy will be the hostess Thursday afternoon for the regular meeting of the girls club, an organization composed of a number of society girls of that city.

The following are members: Misses Nellie Smith, Willa Drury, Evelyn Herndon, Jessie Bandy, Eva and Mabel McGlothian, Mesdames L. B. Moremen, H. H. Kemper, O. F. Britz, L. H. Jolly, R. C. McGlothian, C. L. Chambers and E. H. Jolly.

## The Church or Business Which?

I am resolved—to be a better business man. To put more time, money and brains into my business. That is a good New Year's resolution. But what about the church?

Are you resolved to be a better church member? Are you resolved to start to Sunday school?

Are you resolved to put more time, money and brains into the work of the church than ever before? Amen

Let us pray for greater prosperity in the Kingdom of God. I wish for a joyful and happy New Year.

G. P. Dillon, Pastor

## AROUND THE CORNER

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